

Shirley Joan Jennings and Paul Pettit Married Here Last Sunday Afternoon

Married Sunday afternoon in the St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita was the Pittsburgh Pirate's \$100,000 baseball star, Paul Pettit, and Shirley Joan Jennings. Rev. John V. Hegarty, pastor, officiated.

High school sweethearts, both are graduates of Narbonne High School. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pettit, of 26239 Senator ave., Harbor City. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jennings of 26400 S. Western ave., Harbor City.

"Come As You Are" Breakfast In No. Torrance

Mrs. Walter Bronson with Mrs. Otto Fagnano as co-hostess, entertained several members of the North Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at a "Come as you are" breakfast on Monday, Jan. 15, 1951.

Fines for apparel put on after the designated time amounted to \$4, and will be turned in to the P.T.A.

Coffee and doughnuts, served on yellow and red upturned umbrellas, were refreshments. Those attending besides hostesses were: Mesdames Owen Bertrand, Ralph McBe, Gerschel Babb, Aron Wiebe, Harry Van Bellehem, Hamilton Black, Barton Davidson, William Sale, S. K. Odell, Delbert Alford, and Verner Neher.

Paper Drive At Halldale School Successful

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president of Halldale P.T.A., announced the successful completion of the P.T.A. paper drive held at the Halldale school Wednesday, January 17.

Those who assisted with the drive were: Mesdames J. D. Edens, E. R. Martin, C. C. DeVore, H. T. Unander, Edward Thayne, Clyde Bohannon, Alvin Breneman, John Wright, E. M. Bernardin, Fred Andrews, E. N. Reese, Fred Schimmel, Marcella Da Hainaut, J. M. Graham, and W. A. McAllister.

Room winners in the paper drive contest were Mrs. Ann Conner's class in the upper division, and Mrs. Bernice Christensen's class in the primary division.

Mrs. E. R. Martin, ways and means chairman, expressed a vote of thanks to all those who participated in the drive.

Cub Scouts of Pack 728-C Meet Tomorrow

The Cub Scouts of Pack 728-C, sponsored by the Fern Ave. P.T.A. will have their regular meeting, Friday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. All Denes will participate in this month's theme "Rivers."

Boys between the ages of 8 and 11 are eligible to join when accompanied by one or both parents.

Music Education A "Must," Says School Director

"Music is now being recognized by current psychologists, as well as parents, as an important part of every child's life," according to Abe Milstein, Director of Music, Torrance Unified School District.

"We are recognizing more and more," Mr. Milstein went on "that education deals not only with the fundamentals and with social adjustment, but also with emotional release. Children who are under emotional strain quite frequently end up in a disorganized adult life, or continued unhappiness, or a life of crime.

Today we must actually educate specifically for the emotions. We used to believe that they would be taken care of automatically, but in the last decade, we have learned that the schools must take over in this important phase of the child's development."

"In our school system we have a football band, a 50-piece concert high school band, a small symphony orchestra, elementary school bands, a high school swing band, separate orchestras in each of the six elementary schools, and a concert orchestra in the Adult Education Program.

Students in these organizations have a double opportunity to get emotional release—first, in playing at rehearsal, and second, in performing before a public gathering. On January 26, for instance, the high school concert band will present its annual musical extravaganza with special emphasis on modern American music.

The musical units of the Torrance schools are handled by Merlyn X. Anderson, Floyd Reist, Harold Dunn, and Abe Milstein.

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For her nuptials, Shirley wore a white satin gown fashioned with insertions and a yoke of lace, long sleeves and a chapel train. Her veil of illusion nylon, net was finger-tip length. She carried a single white orchid on her white prayer book.

Honor matron, Mrs. Juanita Cooke, was attired in a floor length frock of teal blue taffeta. Her three-tiered skirt was topped with a bodice featured by a demure sweetheart neckline. Her headdress was a net halo outlined with blossoms to match her Colonial bouquet.

Bridesmaids Letna Wilkinson and Pat Stanford wore pink frocks and headdresses styled after the fashion of the honor matron's. Their Colonial bouquets complemented their costumes. The bride's attendants each wore a strand of pearls.

White blossoms, tall tapers and ferns graced the Harbor Hills recreation hall where nearly 200 guests attended to see the bride and bridegroom cut the first slice of a four-tiered wedding cake.

Jack Sonnichsen, best man, and ushers, Kyle Bowers, Charles Schildmeyer, Lee Phillips and Darold Myers attended Paul.

For the reception, the bride's mother selected a suit of navy wool with black accessories and a rose bud corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a frock of printed crepe with a black background. Her corsage was made of roses also.

Fern Ave. PTA To Hear Lecture On Dentistry

The Fern Ave. P.T.A. will hold their regular meeting 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, January 25, at the school.

Mrs. G. J. Derouin, president, will call the meeting to order. Dr. Arthur Berke, D.D.S., will be the featured speaker; his topic will be "Children's Dentistry from Birth to 12 Years of Age." A most entertaining part of the program will be the presentation by the teachers of "Teachers' Childhood Memories."

Refreshments will be served by the Third grade Room Mothers and a Nursery will be provided for children.

At a recent meeting it was decided to again join in the March of Dimes. Mothers are urged to volunteer their services on Thursday, Feb. 8, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Those persons wishing to contribute will designate it by turning on their porch lights and those in apartment houses will tie a shoe on their doorknob.

Horticultural Demonstration At Hillcrest Sun.

Helping to solve everyone's pruning problems, Ralph Chacon, well known horticulturist, will be at the Hillcrest Nursery, 1517 Anaheim Blvd., Lomita, 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28.

Free of charge to the public, Chacon will give demonstrations on pruning, budding, and pest control.

Friendship Club Breakfast Plans

Members of the Friendship Club were guests at the home of Esther Venable. Plans were made at this time for table decorations of the regular Friendship Breakfast to be held in Compton.

A surprise gift shower was held for the hostess in honor of her birthday.

Auditor Meeting

Books of North Torrance Elementary P.T.A. association were audited and found to be in good order at a meeting on Tuesday evening, January 16, 1951.

This was the semi-annual audit. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Ralph McBe, president; Mr. C. E. Sewell, treasurer; Mrs. Sam Harris; Mrs. Harry VanBellehem, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Alex Bates, auditor.

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MARRIED—Paul Pettit of baseball fame and his bride, Shirley Joan Jennings. —Photo by Rob Roberts Studio

New Officers of Women of the Moose Meet to Plan Activities

All new officers of the Women of the Moose, met Wednesday evening, January 17th, to complete a very active calendar for the coming months.

Ritual practice was held by Marie Bankston, chairman. Mrs. Bankston is also chairman for the next card party to be held February 7th at the Moose Hall.

Regular games will be played with many prizes offered.

Ila Mae Ambach was in charge of the dining room for the fish dinner served by the members of the Loyal Order of the Moose at the hall on Carson Street, Saturday evening.

Cora Hill was in charge of a large group of members and friends who made the trip to the Helms Bakery in Los Angeles. After the luncheon served in the Hostess House, an inspection trip was taken through the bakery.

The various chairmen were guests of the Senior Regent at her home, Monday evening, January 15th.

All co-workers are urged to go to Compton Sunday, January 28th where Torrance members will have a part in the program.

Walteria Group Attends PTA Conference

Members of the Walteria P.T.A. attended the First district of California Parent and Teachers conference held Jan. 18, 1951 at the Compton College.

The theme of the program was "Human Relations—A heritage or hindrance." The ladies who attended the affair were Mrs. R. DeHass, Mrs. G. Hardcastle, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. F. Housley, Mrs. Golding, Mrs. C. Cramer, Mrs. W. Hyde, Mrs. B. Howey, Mrs. R. T. McNulty, Mrs. B. T. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. Wild.

Volunteers Asked For March of Mothers Night

With the annual March of Dimes campaign already begun, and the March of Mothers set for Thursday, Feb. 8, 1951, members of the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council are urged to volunteer their services on Thurs., Feb. 8 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Those persons wishing to contribute will designate by turning on their porch lights and those living in apartment houses will tie a shoe on their doorknob.

The March of Dimes is the annual fund-raising campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Past Nobel Grands Plan Feb. 21 Meet

The Past Noble Grands Club of Trio Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, 26235 Ozone Avenue, in Harbor City Wed., Jan. 17th, for the regular January luncheon.

Co-hostesses were Thelma Whitacre and Georgia Tappin.

Business meeting was under the supervision of the President Lucy Harvey of Long Beach. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Sanna, 1511 Amapola avenue, Torrance, Feb. 21st. Christine Ferguson and Olga Brown will be co-hostesses at this meeting.

Federation Lunch Planned By Clubwomen

One of the largest affairs of the season for the Torrance Womens Club, the Reciprocity and Federation Luncheon, is planned for Feb. 7, according to Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, president.

An annual event, the luncheon will be held at the Womens Clubhouse noon, Feb. 7.

Presidents of other districts, as well as County officers are invited to this important event.

North Torrance Representatives Attend Council

Four representatives from North Torrance Elementary P.T.A. were present at the First District Council meeting held at Compton College, Thursday, January 18, 1951. The theme was, "Human Relations—A Heritage or Hindrance."

Those attending were Mrs. Sam Harris, Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem, Mrs. Verner Neher, and Mrs. Jules Ross.

Perry School Founders Day Group to Meet

The Founders Day Committee of the Perry School PTA will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wright, 18328 Roslin avenue on January 26 at 1 p.m.

"All appointed chairmen are urged to attend this meeting to make final plans," announced Mrs. E. Collier, publicity chairman.

Reciprocity Luncheons

Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, president of the Torrance Womens Club, attended a combined reciprocity luncheon of the Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach Womens Clubs and the Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach last Monday, at the Masonic Temple in Redondo Beach.

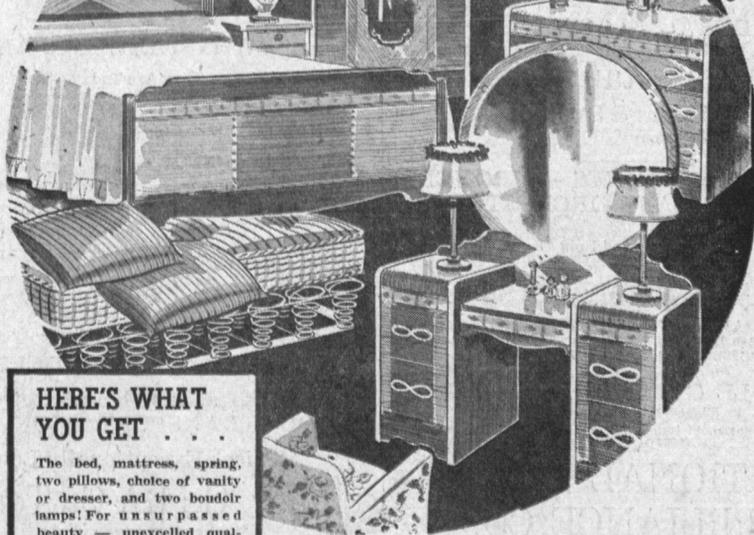
Representing Mrs. Whitney at other reciprocity luncheons were Mrs. Bronson Buxton, at North Long Beach Womens Club, and Mrs. James E. Stewart at the Lynwood Womens Club Jan. 17. Mrs. Dean Sears represented Mrs. Whitney at the March of Dimes tea in Los Angeles last week at the Friday morning Club.

Bake Sale For March Of Dimes

The Womens Club will hold a bake sale this Saturday, Jan. 27, in front of Levy's Department Store, according to Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president.

All proceeds from the sale will be donated toward the March of Dimes campaign.

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